

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 21-30:

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~~21. A method of treating a viral infection in a subject, wherein the subject is infected with a DNA virus, the method comprising treating the subject with a therapeutically effective amount of a sulfur-containing (H^+/K^+) ATPase inhibitor.~~

~~22. The method of claim 21 wherein the inhibitor contains a divalent sulfur bridge.~~

~~23. The method of claim 21 wherein the inhibitor contains a sulfoxide.~~

~~24. The method of claim 21 wherein the subject is infected with a herpetoviridae virus.~~

~~25. The method of claim 24 wherein the herpetoviridae virus is selected from the group of viruses consisting of herpes simplex viruses, cytomegalovirus, herpes varicellazoster, Epstein-Barr, HHV6, HHV7, pseudorabies, and rhinotracheitis.~~

~~26. The method of claim 5 wherein the compound contains a divalent sulfur bridge.~~

~~27. The method of claim 5 wherein the compound contains a sulfoxide.~~

~~28. The method of claim 5 wherein the subject is infected with a DNA virus.~~

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29. The method of claim 5 wherein the subject is infected with a herpetoviridae virus.

30. The method of claim 29 wherein the herpetoviridae virus is selected from the group of viruses consisting of herpes simplex viruses, cytomegalovirus, herpes varicellazoster, Epstein-Barr, HHV6, HHV7, pseudorabies, and rhinotracheitis.

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